

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims.

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claims 1 to 134. (Canceled)

135. (Currently amended) A method of treating fibromyalgia, the method consisting essentially of administering to a patient in need thereof

i) an effective amount of at least one compound selected from milnacipran and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof milnacipran, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of milnacipran, or a combination thereof; and

ii) an effective amount of at least one additional compound selected from gabapentin, pregabalin, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of pregabalin, or a combination thereof, pramipexole, L-DOPA, tizanidine, clonidine, tramadol, morphine, codeine, and carbamazepine, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

with the proviso that the method excludes administering phenylalanine, tyrosine, or tryptophan.

136-145. (Canceled)

146. (Currently amended) The method of claim 135, wherein the at least one compound selected from ~~milnacipran and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof~~ milnacipran, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of milnacipran, or a combination thereof and at least one additional compound are in the same dosage form.

147. (Currently amended) The method of claim 135, wherein the at least one compound selected from ~~milnacipran and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof~~ milnacipran, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of milnacipran, or a combination thereof and at least one additional compound are in separate dosage forms.

148. (Currently amended) The method of claim 147, wherein the at least one compound selected from ~~milnacipran and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof~~ milnacipran, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of milnacipran, or a combination thereof and at least one additional compound are administered simultaneously.

149. (Currently amended) The method of claim 147, wherein the at least one compound selected from ~~milnacipran and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof~~ milnacipran, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of milnacipran, or a combination thereof and at least one additional compound are administered separately.

150. (Currently amended) The method of claim 146, wherein the at least one compound selected from ~~milnacipran and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof~~ milnacipran, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of milnacipran, or a combination thereof and at least one additional compound are in the same oral dosage form.

151. (Currently amended) The method of claim 147, wherein the ~~milnacipran and at least one compound selected from milnacipran, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of milnacipran, or a combination thereof~~ and at least ~~one~~ one additional compound are in separate oral dosage forms.

152. (Currently amended) The method of claim 135, wherein the at least one compound selected from ~~milnacipran and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof~~ milnacipran, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of milnacipran, or a combination thereof is in tablet form.

153-188. (Canceled)